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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not  
covered by an enclosed check, may be  
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